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In re Application of:

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For: DISPLAY UNIT AND SCANNING
METHOD THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants and their undersigned attorneys hereby request a refund of \$50.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 on January 3, 2007 under fee code 1615 (additional claim fees).

The facts are as follows: The present application is based on International Application No. PCT/JP2004/018362 and the U.S. National Phase application papers filed June 9, 2006 included claim amendments under Article 19. Attached is a copy of Form PTO-1390 as well as the transmittal letter and enclosures dated March 30, 2005 submitting the Amendment Under Article 19(1) to the International Bureau. The Amendment Under Article 19(1) includes cancellation of claim 2, which was not taken into account when the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charged the \$50 excess claim fee.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that Deposit Account 19-4293 be refunded \$50 for the excess claim fee erroneously charged to the account.

Respectfully submitted,

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